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Applicants: J. Dugan, et al.

Application No.: 09/390,289

Filed: September 3, 1999

For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING
MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF
MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS

Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: J. Befumo

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 16, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135

(Case No. 709.36924X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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